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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A solid dispersion comprising a poorly soluble

bioactive compound dispersed in a polymer matrix that comprises a first polymer comprising

a copolymer of vinylpyrrolidone and vinylacetate and a second polymer that has a dissolution

profile associated with the creation of a micro-environment enhancing the dissolution of the

bioactive compound in an aqueous environment, wherein said first polymer and said second

polymer are present in a ratio of about-from 70:30 to about-80:20 by weight.

2. (Currently Amended) The solid dispersion according to claim 1

characterized in that the polymer matrix comprises a polymer having wherein at least

one of said first and said second polymers has a stabilizing effect on the bioactive

compound in solution.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 wherein said second

polymer the polymer allowing enhanced dissolution of the bioactive compound in an

aqueous environment is a cationic polymer based on dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and

neutral methacrylic ester.

5. (Currently Amended) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 wherein the polymer

allowing enhanced dissolution of the bioactive compound in an aqueous environment

said second polymer is hydroxyl-propyl methyl cellulose.

6. (Canceled) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 wherein the polymer

matrix comprises a cationic polymer based on dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral

methacrylic esters and said first polymer.

7. (Canceled)

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8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 enhancing the bioavailability

of an orally administered bioactive compound.

10. (*Previously Presented*) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 wherein the

bioactive compound is a class II drug in the Biopharmaceutical Classification System.

11. (*Previously Presented*) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 wherein the

bioactive compound is a class IV drug in the Biopharmaceutical Classification System.

12. (*Previously Presented*) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 wherein the

aqueous environment is a gastro-intestinal fluid.

13. (*Previously Presented*) The solid dispersion according to claim 12 wherein the

aqueous environment is a gastric fluid.

14. (*Previously Presented*) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 prepared by

extrusion.

15. (*Previously Presented*) The solid dispersion according to claim 1 prepared by

spray-drying.

16. (*Previously Presented*) A solid dispersion comprising a poorly soluble

bioactive compound dispersed in a polymer matrix that comprises a first polymer that allows

a homogenous or molecular dispersion of the bioactive compound in the polymer matrix and

a second polymer that has a dissolution profile associated with the creation of a micro-

environment enhancing the dissolution of the bioactive compound in an aqueous

environment, wherein said first polymer and said second polymer are present in a ratio of

about 70:30 by weight.

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17. (Currently Amended) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]16 eharacterized in that the polymer matrix comprises a polymer having wherein at least one of said first and said second polymers has a stabilizing effect on the bioactive compound in solution.

- 18. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]<u>16</u> wherein the <u>first</u> polymer <u>allowing a homogenous dispersion</u> is a copolymer of vinylpyrrolidone and vinylacetate.
- 19. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]16 wherein the second polymer allowing enhanced dissolution of the bioactive compound in an aqueous environment is a cationic polymer based on dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral methacrylic ester.
- 20. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]16 wherein said second polymer the polymer allowing enhanced dissolution of the bioactive compound in an aqueous environment is hydroxyl-propyl methyl cellulose.
- 21. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]16 wherein the polymer matrix comprises a cationic polymer based on dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and neutral methacrylic esters and a copolymer of vinylpyrrolidone and vinylacetate.
- 22. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]16 wherein the polymer matrix comprises hydroxyl-propyl methyl cellulose and a copolymer of vinylpyrrolidone and vinylacetate.
- 23. (Canceled) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]16 enhancing the bioavailability of an orally administered bioactive compound.
- 24. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]16 wherein the bioactive compound is a class II drug in the Biopharmaceutical Classification System.

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25. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]<u>16</u> wherein the bioactive compound is a class IV drug in the Biopharmaceutical Classification System.

26. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]<u>16</u> wherein the aqueous environment is a gastro-intestinal fluid.

- 27. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[12]]26 wherein the aqueous environment is a gastric fluid.
- 28. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]16 prepared by extrusion.
- 29. (*Currently Amended*) The solid dispersion according to claim [[1]]<u>16</u> prepared by spray-drying.